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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

FIRST NAMED INVENTOR OR APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: Webb et al.  
TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REMOTELY PROGRAMMING IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR §1.10: I hereby certify that this Utility Patent Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, in an envelope addressed to: Box Patent Application, Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, "EXPRESS No. EV 019 707 351 US, on this 02 day of February, 2002.

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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:  
**Patent Application Transmittal**

**Specification:**

**Total pages:** 46 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 39 sheets; Claims 6 sheets; Abstract 1

**Drawings:**

**Total sheets:** 13  
☐ formal ☒ informal

**Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- ☒ unexecuted  
☒ copy from prior application  
☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

**Accompanying application parts:**

- ☐ Notification of filing a  
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
☐ Assignment cover sheet  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
☐ PTO Form 1449  
☐ Copies of IDS citations  
☐ Preliminary Amendment  
☐ A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:

- ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior application No. 09 / 466,284, filed December 17, 1999.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ division ☐ continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- ☐ The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Girma Wolde-Michael.



This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims			No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
	Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee				
Total Claims	32	20	=	12	x 18	216
Independent Claims	5	3	=	2	x 84	168
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			0	+ 280	0
Basic Filing Fee						\$740.00
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

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